

Flower & Garden



Club

Together, we make life beautiful!

All HLM residents of the Office municipal d'habitation de Montréal may become members.

# BENEFITS

## OF THE FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB IN 2018

IT'S FREE

For gardening tips and training, placing orders for materials and visits to the gardens, contact Sentier Urbain, a social greening organization, a partner of Flower and Garden Club for more than six years. Questions should be directed to Sentier Urbain at 514-521-5608. We will return your call as soon as possible.



### GARDENING ADVICE

Home visit or phone call: a gardening advisor answers your questions.



### GARDENING TRAINING

Offered on request to groups of 5 or more people. Here are the themes:

- Two new courses in 2018: The Culture of Herbs and Native Plants in Quebec
- Protecting Plants Against Pests (insects, squirrels), Diseases and Weeds
- Finding Out More About Leguminous Plants (e.g. beans and peas)
- Urban Agriculture 101
- Fundamentals of Urban Gardening
- Gardening with Insects (useful ones and pests)
- The Hidden Face of Plants
- Indoor Plants (Needs and Maintenance)
- What to do with Harvests (different uses)





## GARDENING MATERIALS

Orders must be placed before **MAY 18**. **QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED.**

### FOR "BALCONY" MEMBERS:

- Small wood planters (34" x 12" x 16") with soil, for balconies  
There will be a draw for the planters. The draw will take place during the week of May 21. The winners will be notified by phone. In order to give everyone a chance to get a small planter, only "balcony" members who have never received a planter may request one.
- Each member is entitled to a maximum number of plants.  
This number is calculated using a point system, with a maximum of 15 points. See table:

NEW PLANTS	TYPES OF PLANTS	FORMAT	POINTS
	Vegetables/herbs	4-inch pot	5
		Seed starters	5

### FOR "LAND" MEMBERS:

Members wishing to set up a garden on the grounds of their housing project must inform their tenant committee or community organizer about their landscaping project.

- Up to 25 bags per building (compost, topsoil, mulch)
- Large wood collective planters (48" x 30" x 30")
- Plants: each building is entitled to a maximum number of plants (the types of plants will depend on availability). This quantity is calculated in points, for a maximum of 100 points.  
See table and example:

TYPES OF PLANTS	FORMAT	POINTS
Deciduous shrubs	Large	20
	Small	8
Perennials	Pot	12
Grasses	Pot	12
Vegetables/herbs	Pot or seed starters	5

For example, a building orders

2 large shrubs, 20 points x 2 = 40 points

3 perennials, 12 points x 3 = 36 points


2 grasses, 12 points x 2 = 24 points

The total is 100 points




## GUIDED TOUR OF THE SENTIER URBAIN GARDEN AND THE BOTANICAL GARDEN

Two visits to the Botanical Garden and one to the Sentier Urbain garden are available. Come and discover the enchanting oases of greenery for yourself. For information and to sign up, call Sentier Urbain at 514-521-5608.

DATE	SENTIER URBAIN	TIME	THEME
Wednesday July, 11	Biodiversity and Pollinators Garden 2001, boulevard de Maisonneuve Est  PAPINEAU	1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	<b>The butterfly's metamorphosis</b> These insects are undergoing an incredible transformation from caterpillar to butterfly. Come and learn more about this fascinating cycle. You will participate in a butterfly release. Music and door prize draws.

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## BOTANICAL GARDEN TOURS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	THEME
Thursday August, 9  Or  Wednesday September, 5	In front of the reception centre of the Botanical Garden, 4101, rue Sherbrooke Est. Entrance on the corner of Pie IX and Sherbrooke  PIE-IX	1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Guided tour by a member of the Sentier Urbain team.  The section of garden visited will be determined with the participants present on the day.

If you are not able to attend one of the two guided tours, then take part in the tour pass draw for an open visit by registering with Sentier Urbain.

### FOR THE TOUR, PLEASE NOTE THAT:

- The Sentier Urbain garden is not wheelchair accessible;
- The Sentier Urbain garden activity is cancelled in case of heavy rain;
- The activity at the Botanical Garden will take place in the exhibition greenhouses in case of heavy rain;
- It is recommended to bring a bottle of water.

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### GIFT CHEQUE DRAWS

A gift cheque draw will be held in May. These cheques are valid for nursery purchases only. We thank our participating nurseries: Angel Jardins, Frank Fleuriste, Mega Centre Montréal, Les serres Noël Wilson et fils, Pépinière Jasmin and Willy Haeck et fils. The winners' names will be posted in mid-June on our website ([www.omhm.qc.ca/en/flower-and-garden-club](http://www.omhm.qc.ca/en/flower-and-garden-club)) by sector (East, Southwest and Northwest).



### YOUTH PROGRAM

To encourage young people in greening, the Flower and Garden Club Youth Program offers financial assistance to community organizations working with youth in low-rent housing to carry out their gardening projects. For more information, contact your community organizer.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Every borough gives out free flowers and vegetables to residents.  
To find out when, or for any other related information, contact  
Ville de Montréal by calling 311.

For information about membership in Flower and Garden Club, check  
*La Rose des vents* or the OMHM website  
([www.omhm.qc.ca/en/flower-and-garden-club](http://www.omhm.qc.ca/en/flower-and-garden-club))

Happy 2018!



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